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Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2005 3:28 PM
To: MLPACComments@resources.ca.gov
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Subject: MLPACComments: A message from Mr. Jack Compton

I spoke with Mr. Compton today by phone and, because he doesn't have access to email, he asked me to share the message below.

MMH

Dear task force members,

I am concerned with potential closures to fishing because I have subsidized my family since about 1950 with fish from the Monterey Bay. I'm not sure how much longer I will live, but I like to fish and I use my fishing to help support my family and food source.

Access for fishing is an issue for me because I have emphysema and am totally handicapped, so I need nearshore access to fishing or party boats. Walking from home to the mailbox requires oxygen, so I can't go far without my tank.

Thank you for taking this into consideration during your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Compton
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